

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Schaefer et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

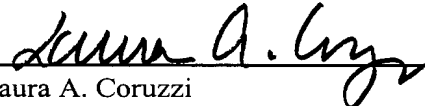
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 1999, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from June 14, 1999 to and including October 14, 1999.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,360.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 14, 1999



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